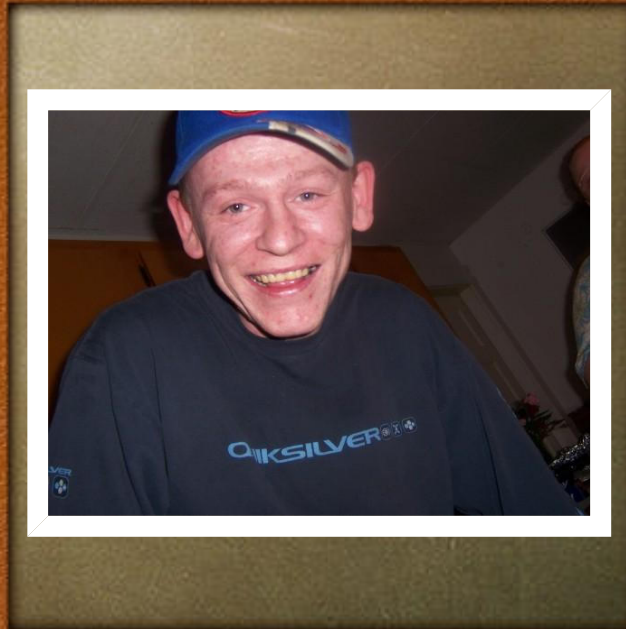


# *Memorial Book*



*In Loving Memory of*

*Joseph Thomas Surprenant*  
*(June 23, 1981 - April 2, 2009)*



*May you find peace knowing he is resting under a tree that will flourish in the spring, that he is near to his grandparents that can look over him, and one day he will be joined by his loving family. Let your fond memories of your son and brother help you through this difficult time. One must remember that a part of him lives on in each one of you, celebrate his life.*

*Nancy Takahashi*

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**This memorial website was created in remembrance of my loving son Joseph Thomas Surprenant who was born in Lowell, Ma. on June 23, 1981 and passed away in Lowell, Ma. on April 2, 2009 at the age of 27 years, 9 months, and 10 days. You will live forever in our memories and hearts.**

**You will always be loved and missed.**

**Forever Loved**

**Never Forgotten**

## Dad

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Years	Months	Days
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**Since**  
Joseph Left Us


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Joseph Thomas  
Surprenant  
1981 - 2009


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I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new,  
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too.



I think of you in silence, I often speak your name,  
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.



Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part  
God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.

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**The following is the eulogy for Joseph written by Robin Doyle.**

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You can shed a tear that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he had lived.

You can close your eyes and pray he'll come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love that you've shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and relive yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

It has become immensely clear to me that words can not adequately describe the meaning and value of Joey's short life. Who was Joey? He was a son, who loved his parents, He was a brother, who loved his brothers and sister, He was a proud, proud uncle of his niece and nephews, He was a nephew, a cousin, and most important, He was a friend! He was a larger than life character whose ear to ear smile could light up a whole room and whose contagious laugh forced a smile on your face no matter what the situation was.

In life, yes we all go down different paths, ask different questions, and take different journeys, but in passing we ultimately all take the same road. Joey, I have no doubt is in heaven now. He is with his family and friends that have gone before him. I am quite sure he is happy there because in heaven he has conquered his demons and there is nothing but peace.

**HE IS AT PEACE!**

Let us not use this time grieving his death but use it to celebrate his life!

This last note is directed to Joe's immediate family. To his mother, father, brothers, and sister: Joey was loved by all that knew him, regardless of whether it was spoken or not! Helen Keller once said, "The best and most beautiful things in this world can not be seen, heard, or even touched, they must be felt with the heart!" and I know Joey felt it, I am quite sure of it!



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**This is on Joseph's Memorial card provided by the funeral home.**

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God saw you where getting tired,

And a cure was not to be.

So he put his arms around you,

And whispered "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you,

And saw you pass away.

Although we loved you dearly,

We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,

Hard working hands at rest.

God broke out hearts to prove to us,

He only takes the best.

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Those we love  
don't go away



They walk beside  
us everyday.



The background is a textured, mottled brownish-gold color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. The one on the left is smaller and more tightly closed, while the one on the right is larger and more open, showing its petals. The word "Gallery" is written in a white, elegant cursive font, centered horizontally and partially overlapping the roses.

# Gallery

*so sweet, so unforgettable...*



*Joey, Chris, Amy*



*Joseph And amy*



*Joseph X8X*



*Joe at christmas*



*Joe, Chris*



*Joe and Amy*



*Joe at christmas*



*Joe, Dawn, Chris, Eric*



*Joseph Outside*



*Joseph, Dad, David Jr, Chris, Eric*



*Joseph, David Jr, Dawnmarie, Chris, Eric*



*Joseph and famely*



*Joseph X13X*



*Joseph X14X*



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*Joe, Eric, Steve*





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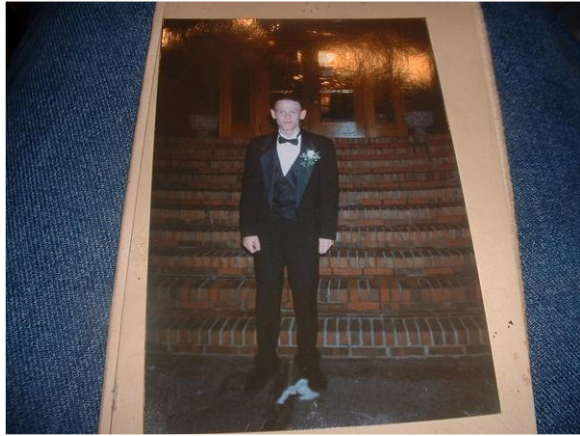
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*Joseph X9X*



*Joe*



*Joe and famely*



*Joe and his bird*



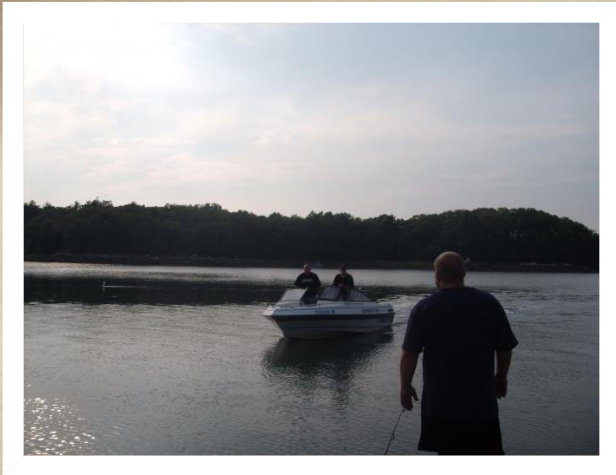
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*joe*



*Joe and his bird*



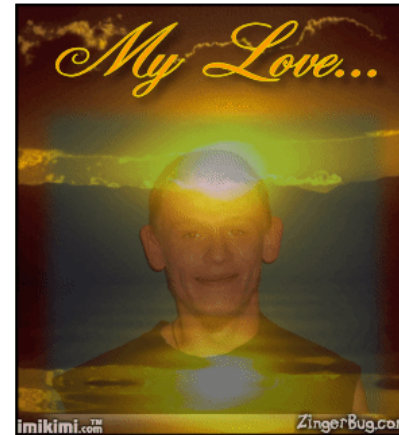
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*Joe and scott Fishing*



*joe*



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*Joseph2 X12X*



*Joe*



*Joe, David III*



*Joe, Eric*



*Joe*



*l\_Me joe Chris David III Pedro Jr*



*Joe*



*Joe in background*



*Joe and Famely 6*



*Joe and Famely 2*



*Joe and Famely*



*Joe and Famely friends*



*Joe and Famely friends*



*Joe and Famely friends*





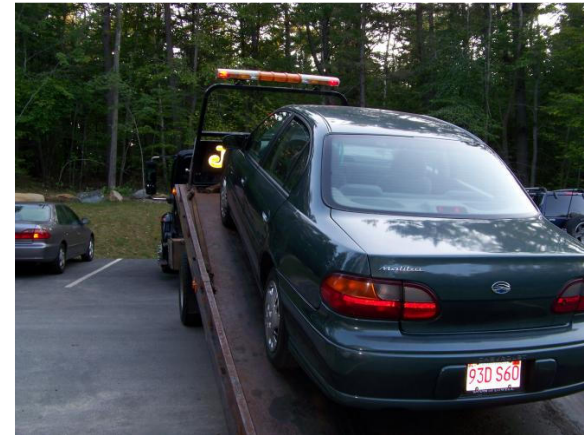
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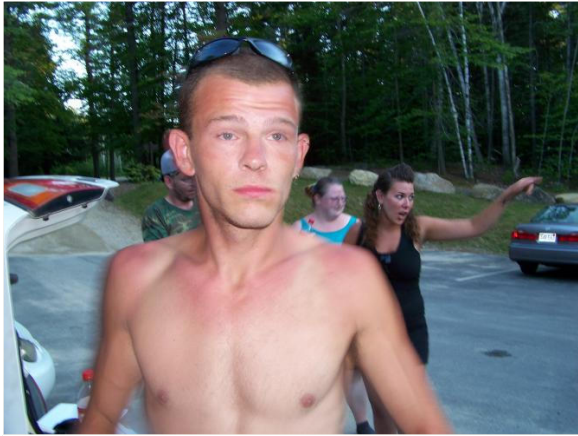
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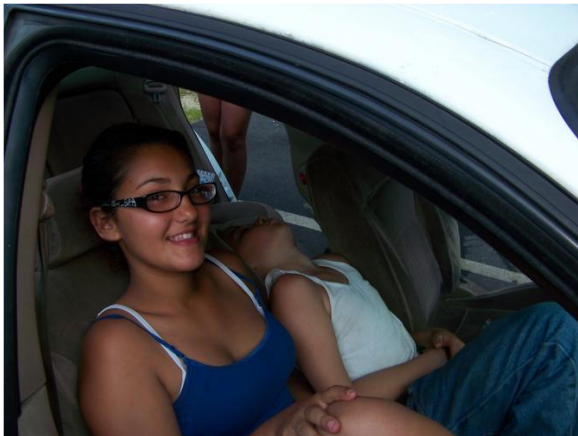
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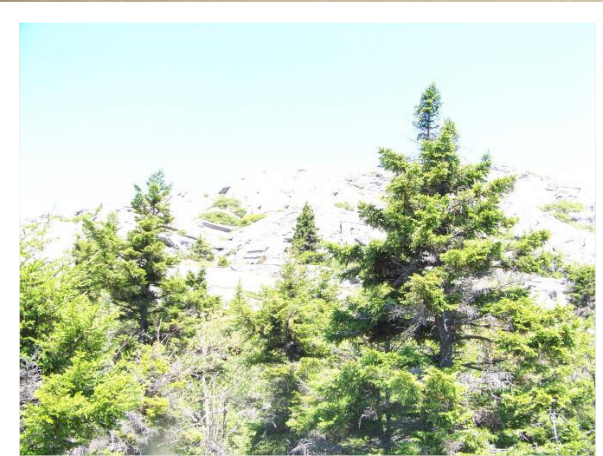
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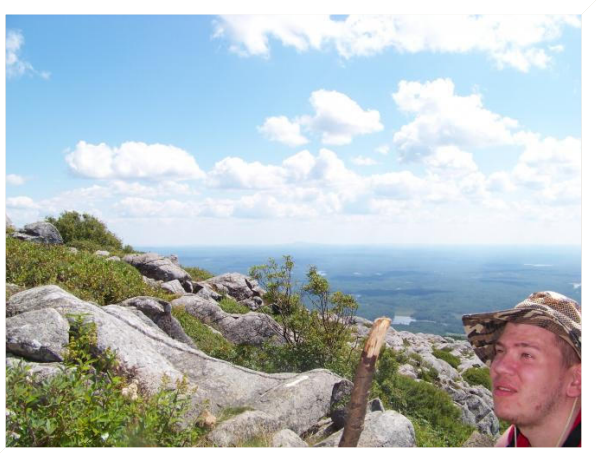
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*Eric at peak*



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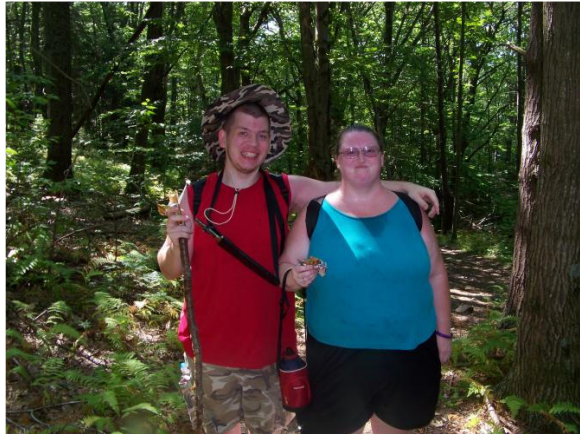
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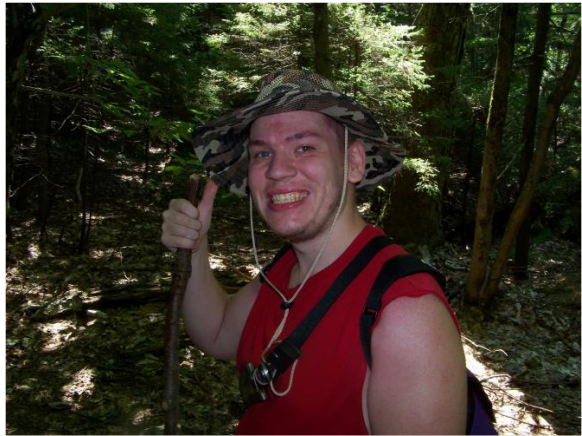
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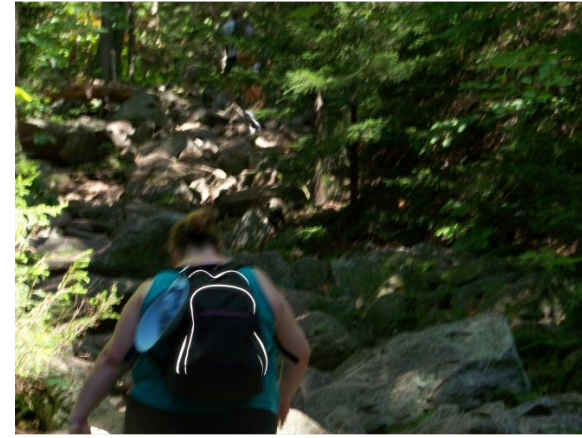


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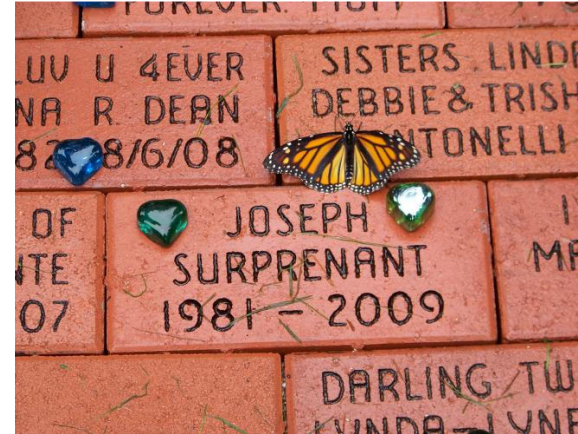
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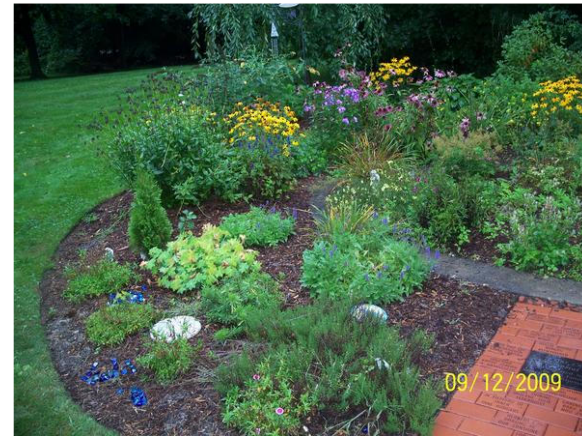
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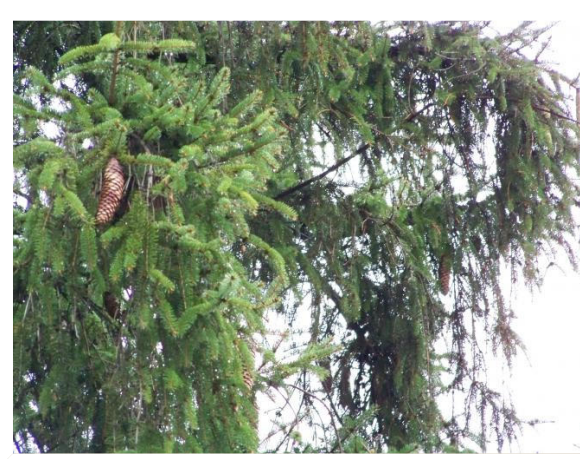
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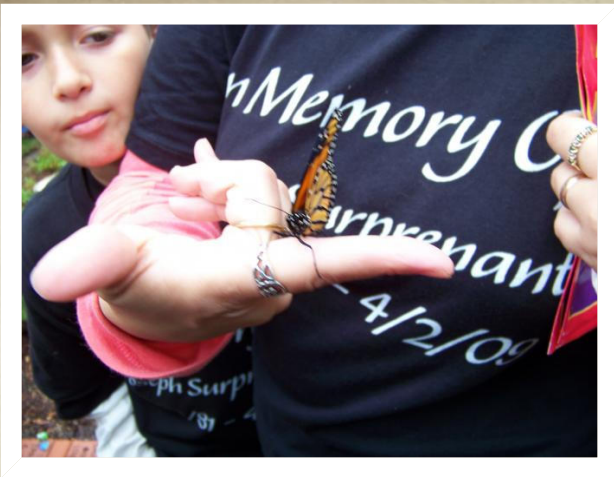
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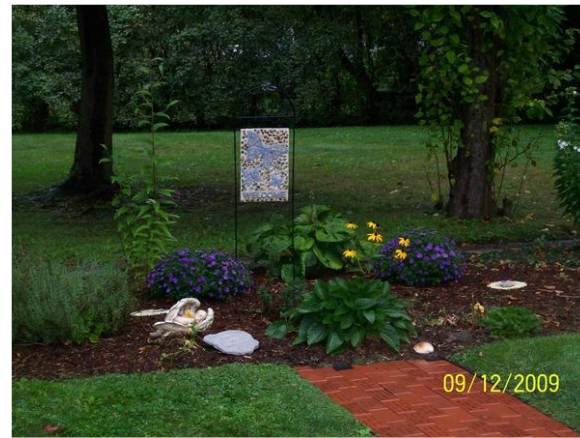
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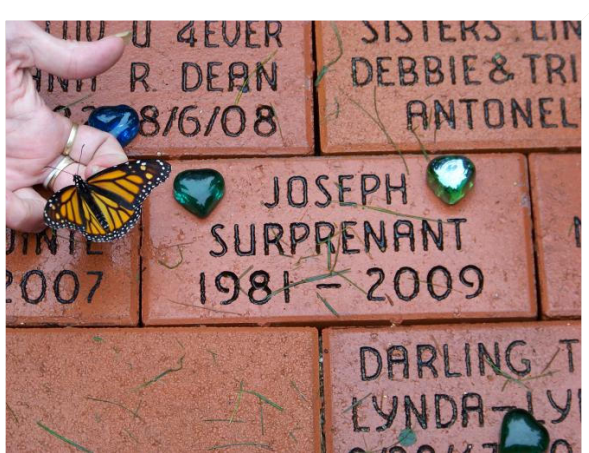


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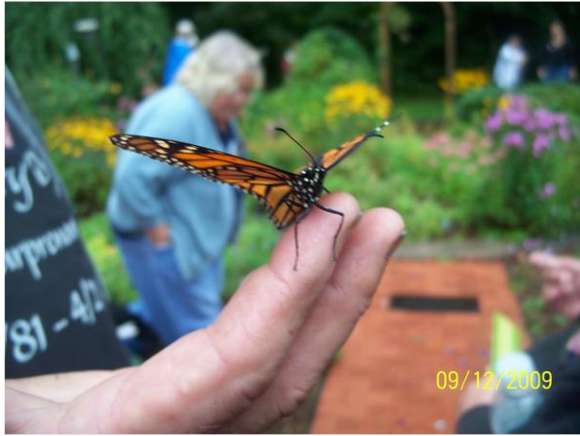
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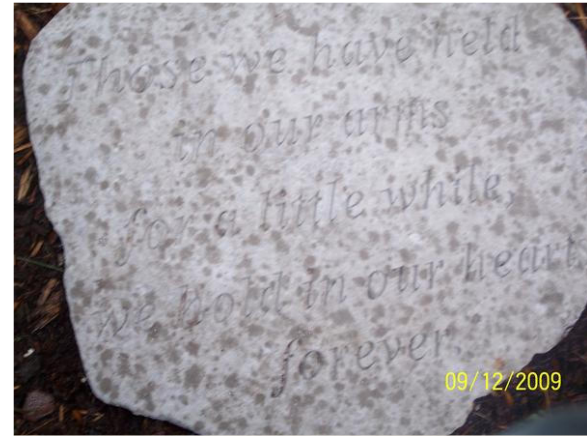
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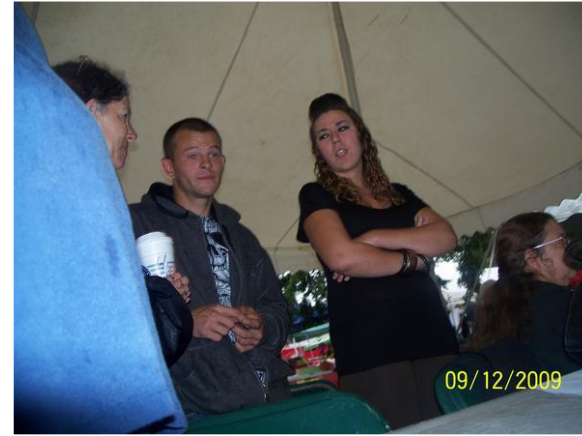
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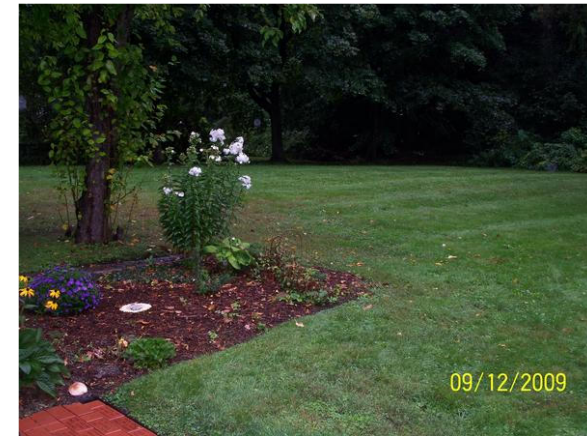
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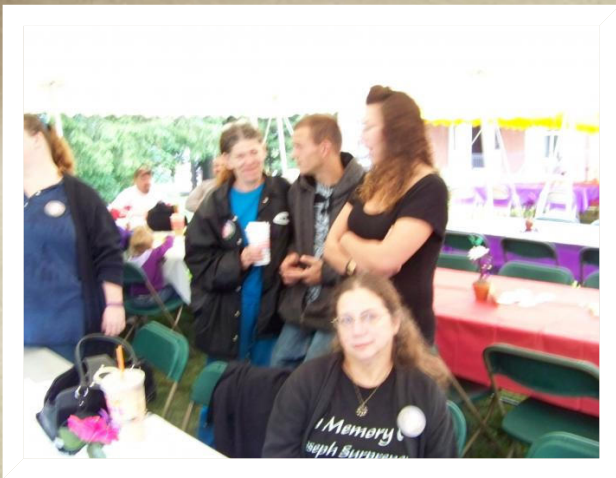
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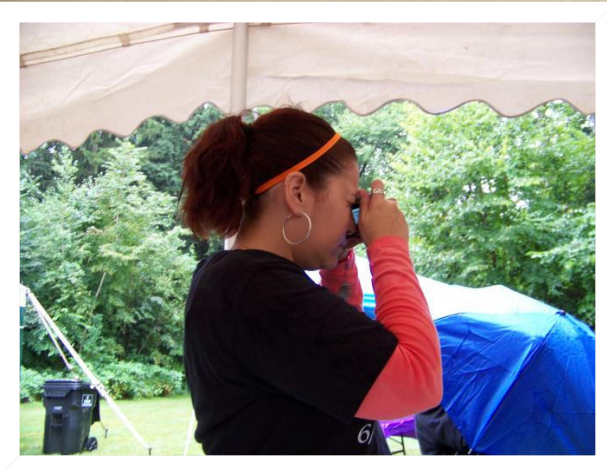
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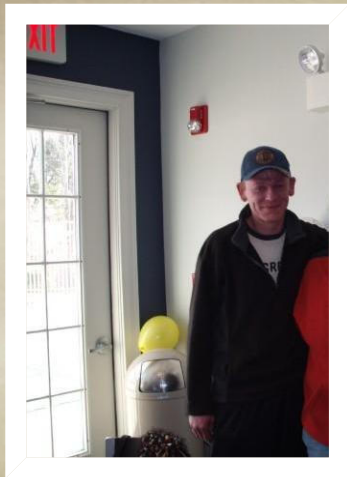
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*Joe*



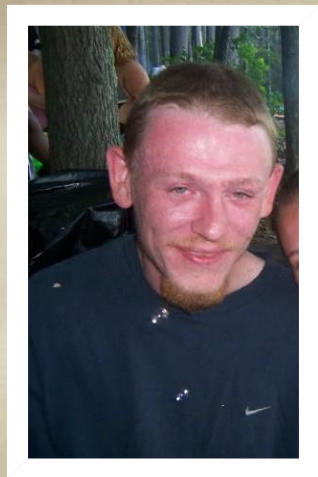
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*joe 99*



*Joe in Background*



*joe 98*



*Joe david chris scott*



*Joe David David III dawnmarie paul B*



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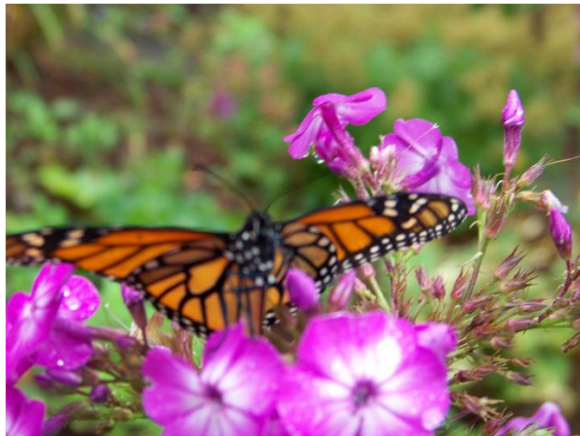




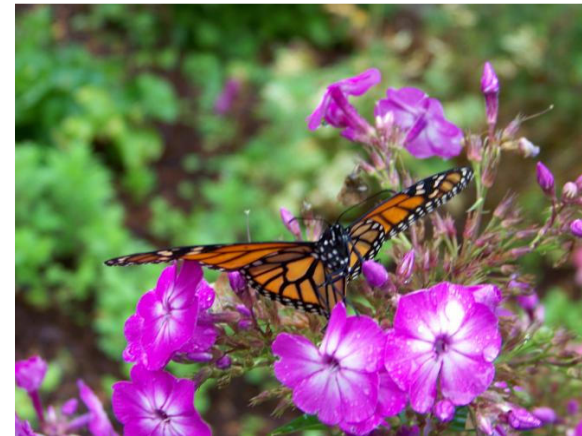
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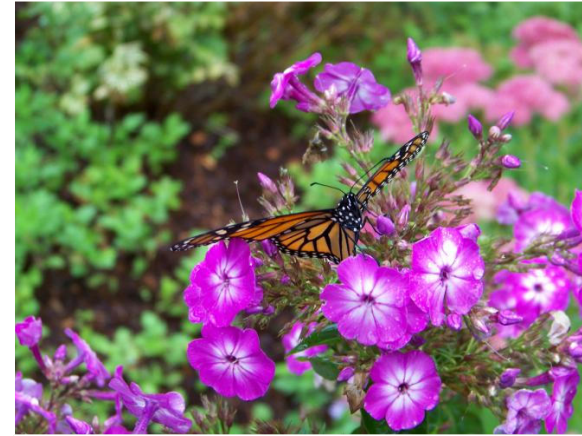
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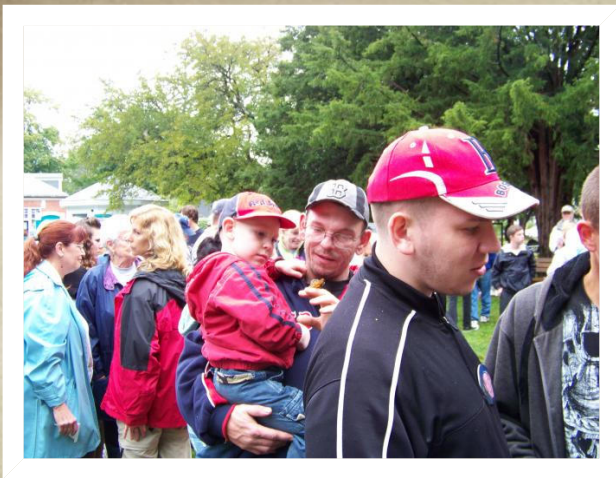
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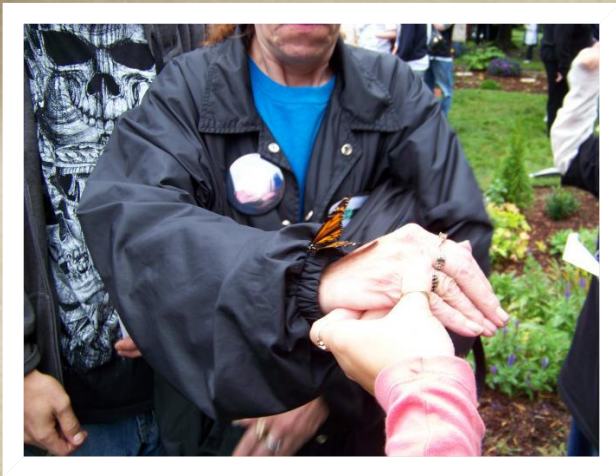
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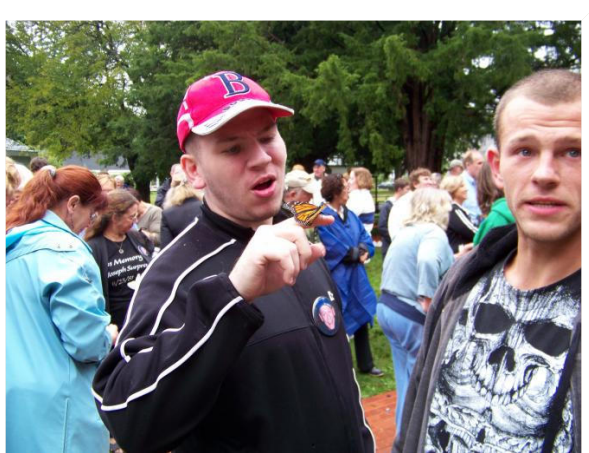
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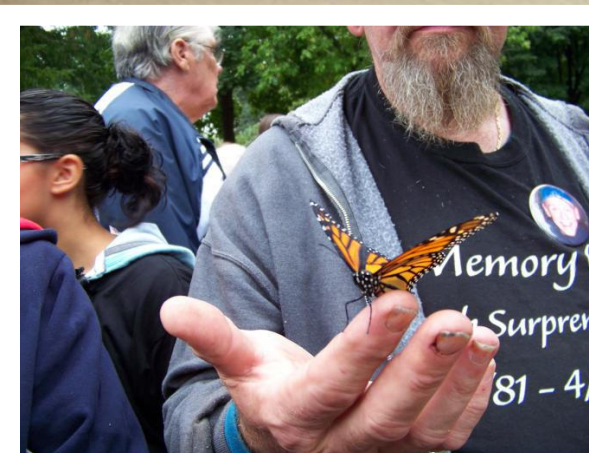
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# *Memorial Candles*

*our words, your light...*

11/04/2009

**chris**

*Its hard to belive that you have bin gone for 7 months an 2 days.i have missed you everd day.an i will love you now an forever*

10/27/2009

**Mom to Angel Justin Lindley**

*You may be out of sight, We may be worlds apart, But you are always in our minds And forever in our hearts.*

10/20/2009

**chris**

*You are in my heart,mind,soul everyday. It is so hard with out you. I love you,miss you an think of you everyday. r.i.p. Joe*

10/17/2009

**KOOKIE**

*Joey thank you for being my friend and you will be missed love you watch over your family they need now.*

10/13/2009

**Mom to Angel Justin Lindley**

*As his spirit soars in flight & with the flicker of this flame, I say a prayer in Joseph's name.*

10/12/2009

**Debbie**

*This candle is for my beautiful angel that watches over me each day. love and miss you Joey R.I.P*

10/11/2009

**MOM~TO JOSHUA~JAMIE WAGGONER**

*Joseph, Thank your sweet dad for the condolence for my boys. Was sweet of him to think of them. Hugs and love to you angel. xoxo*

10/06/2009

**Lisa**

*Many memories that will always be in my mind and heart. Miss you*

10/06/2009

**Virginia**

*6 months and still not getting easier i love you and miss you R.I.P JOEY*

10/03/2009

**J.D.**

*Its been six months and still seems like yesterday but soon enogh in time will be chillen agian.. love you joe R.I.P.*

10/02/2009

**Dawn**

*6 mo miss you Joe love Dawn*

10/02/2009

**Chris**

*I will allways love you and miss you*

10/02/2009

**Chris**

*6 months today. Its hard to believe that you have been gone so long. Not a day goes by that i don't think of you and miss you.*

10/02/2009

**Dad**

*6 Months today since you been gone, I miss you Joe more with each passsing day. Love always and forever.*

09/30/2009

**Dawn(big sister)**

*I think tomorrow is going to be real hard on the family 6 months r.i.p Joey*

09/30/2009

**Mom to Angel Justin Lindley**

*This candle shines as a symbol of a precious life & love remembered*

09/10/2009

**Mom to Angel Justin Lindley**

*You are in our hearts, each moment of each day, our love for you, will never go away.*

08/28/2009

**Mom to Angel Justin Lindley**

*Lighting this candle for my Angel friend A friend that in this life I never met Is now thought of every day with love!*

08/18/2009

**Mom to Angel Justin Lindley**

*The flame of life may go out but the flame of the soul will burn brightly forever. Shine on Joseph!!*

08/14/2009

**continued**

*Send them some hugs in the wind angel. Always remembered, forever loved. God love you sweetie. From a mom who cares.*

08/14/2009

**MOM~TO  
JOSHUA~JAMIE  
WAGGONER**

*I believe God brought me to your site Joseph. So glad he did. Will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Send them*

08/13/2009

**Steven Neves**

*Joey r.i.p. your gone without a blink of an eye without a chance to say goodbye a young life lost & only god knows why.*

08/10/2009

**Chris (little brother)**

*I will allways love you and miss you*

08/07/2009

**Mom to Angel Justin Lindley**

*Constantly loved, ever remembered Ever in our thoughts. May your day be filled with heavenly beauty!*

08/05/2009

**Dad**

*Although i cannot touch you,  
I Can feel you. Although i  
cannot see you, I know your  
here with me. I love and miss  
you so much Joe.*

08/04/2009

**David T Cote Sr**

*Joey is with GOD now he  
will always be missed.*

08/04/2009

**Suzanne Surprenant  
(cousin)**

*I love you and will never  
forget you.*

08/03/2009

**Mom to Angel Justin  
Lindley**

*.:\*.♥.:\*.Our angels might  
be hidden from our view but  
they journey by our side ,  
they are in the heart  
forever♥☺*

08/03/2009

**Baby David III(nephew)**

*Uncle Joe, I miss you. Hugs  
and Kisses and Love*

08/03/2009

**Brenda (sister-in-law)**

*Joseph, You can't begin to  
imagine how much you are  
missed. I love you.*

08/02/2009

**Jennifer**

*Hey sunshine u are geatly  
missed i wish we had time to  
hang out like the old times i  
love you and u will always  
be in my heart*

08/01/2009

**John D. Lord 3rd  
(cousin)**

*Joe u will always be loved  
and missed! One day we will  
all stand together again...  
R.I.P.*

07/31/2009

**Dawn(big sis)**

*I love and miss you  
everyday you will always be  
in my heart I LOVE YOU!*

07/31/2009

**David Surprenant**

*My loving son you are loved  
and missed. You will forever  
be in my heart.*

Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The rose on the left is smaller and more tightly curled, while the one on the right is larger and more fully bloomed. The background is a textured, mottled brownish-gold color.

*Condolences*

*from the deepest of our hearts...*

**Mom to Angel Justin  
Lindley**

**Thinking of you!**

**September 19, 2009**



**MOM~TO  
JOSHUA~JAMIE  
WAGGONER**

**ALWAYS REMEMBERED JOSEPH**

**August 14, 2009**



*Teresa*

*Mom to Angel Justin Lindley*

*August 12, 2009*





**Hendrick Polanco**

***My deepest condolences***

**August 4, 2009**

My deepest condolences. May these few words from the Holy Scriptures bring you comfort in your time of distress...John 11:32-45

*32 And so Mary, when she arrived where Jesus was and caught sight of him, fell at his feet, saying to him: “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” 33 Jesus, therefore, when he saw her weeping and the Jews that came with her weeping, groaned in the spirit and became troubled; 34 and he said: “Where have YOU laid him?” They said to him: “Lord, come and see.” 35 Jesus gave way to tears. 36 Therefore the Jews began to say: “See, what affection he used to have for him!” 37 But some of them said: “Was not this [man] that opened the eyes of the blind man able to prevent this one from dying?”*

*38 Hence Jesus, after groaning again within himself, came to the memorial tomb. It was, in fact, a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said: “TAKE the stone away.” Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to him: “Lord, by now he must smell, for it is four days.” 40 Jesus said to her: “Did I not tell you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?” 41 Therefore they took the stone away. Now Jesus raised his eyes heavenward and said: “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42 True, I knew that you always hear me; but on account of the crowd standing around I spoke, in order that they might believe that you sent me forth.” 43 And when he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice: “Laz´a-rus, come on out!” 44 The [man] that had been dead came out with his feet and hands bound with wrappings, and his countenance was bound about with a cloth. Jesus said to them: “Loose him and let him go.”*



*45 Therefore many of the Jews that had come to Mary and that beheld what he did put faith in him;*

You can find more information regarding the wonderful hope described in this passage at the following link...

[http://www.watchtower.org/e/20080701/article\\_01.htm](http://www.watchtower.org/e/20080701/article_01.htm)

***Nancy Surprenant  
Takahashi***

***Wish I Could Take The Hurt Away***

***August 2, 2009***

Today I'm often thinking of you,  
and the loss of your son.  
Those who have never had a child  
cannot possibly comprehend.  
A child gives unconditional love  
Nothing else can quite replace;  
their sweet presence that lovable, one-of-a-kind face.  
You gave your child a happy life,  
with affection true and real;  
I'm hoping you'll recover soon,  
So your heart will mend and heal.

Love, Nancy

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# *Memories*

*all the gray you turned into colors...*

***christopher***

I remember getting in to wrestling match with Joe. I always won but he did not care he still would do it again an again. love you miss you so much

***Dad***

Today Joe we do the Butterfly Garden Social & Walk To Remember in your memory. All the famely will be there to carry on your memory. Forever Loved Never Fogotten. Love Dad

***David Surprenant***

I remember the day you where born Joe. i was so proude. You where so beautiful. i had tears of joy.  
It was 1 of the best days of my life.

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# *Life Story*

*every hour, every thought, every smile...*

***January 1, 1981***



***June 23, 1981***

Born on Tuesday **June 23, 1981.**

Joseph Thomas Surprenant was born on Tuesday June 23 1981. He came in at 5 lbs. and 0 ounces, 19 inches long. Joseph was named after his grandfathers. His first name came from my dad Joseph L.

Surprenant who was alive at the time, His Middle name came from his mothers father Thomas Wright who had passed away years before. Joseph lost a couple of ounces while in the hospital and under Massachusetts law he could not leave the hospital unless he weighed at least 5 lbs. So i was determined to take him home. The night before i brought Chinese food to the hospital and let him chew on a beef Teriyaki to fatten him up. It worked we took our baby boy home. He was so small he had a sock on his head to keep the heat in.

Joseph was a typical baby up at night wanting his bottle and to be fed which i did regularly and loved every minute of it.

### ***January 1, 1983***

When Joseph was about 2 he developed a purplish lump on the fold between his leg and stomach. We took him to the doctor who put him on antibiotics and this did not cure the problem. The doctor talked all kinds of things including cancer. We thought Joe was going to die. After about 2 weeks Joe had surgery to drain the lump. It came back as a infected lymph node. After it drained and more powerful antibiotics Joe was fine. What a relief.

### ***January 1, 1984***

The date says 1984, its hard to know exactly the date and years of the events i will write about here.

Joseph had a normal childhood, he played Little league baseball, and he was good. I remember 1 particular game Joe was pitching, he got a no hitter and gave up 2 walks to two girls. I think he didn't want to let a girl break his no hitter LOL. In the same game Joe hit the leagues only home run that actually left the ball park. I can still see him clearly pitching and that home run it was great. He got his name in the newspaper for that.

When Joe was about 12 he brought a rusty mini bike home. I asked him what you plan on doing with that, He told me "i,m going to fix it". I said OK never thinking he could do it. Well after about a week he had it almost running. He told me he needed this spring to make it work right. i said OK lets go get 1. We went to about 3 or 4 hardware stores but couldn't find 1. So Joe made something instead and he got the darn thing running and it ran good.

### ***April 2, 2009***

Passed away on Tuesday **April 2, 2009**.

This was the saddest and hardest day i had ever had in my life. To get a call telling you your son died is the most traumatic thing any person could endure. I went into shock. I didn't know what was up or down. A day i wish had never came.

*Our Deepest Sympathy*

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